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Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Synergy Business Center Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC Access Service Tariff. These revisions are submitted with an October 5, 2009 issue date and a proposed effective date of October 19, 2009. Embarq's tariffs are available on its website at www.embarq.com/tariffs.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

Title 2nd Revised Title Page 1

This filing updates the Title Page to reflect the use of an assumed business name by United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC. The assumed business name is CenturyLink. The Company's legal name remains United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC. The South Carolina Public Service Commission approved use of the fictitious name on September 16, 2009.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact Kristal Myers at (913) 345-7717.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

ISSUED: October 5, 2009 EFFECTIVE: October 19, 2009

REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of Access Services within an exchange for connection to Intrastate

Communications Facilities for Customers within the operating territory of

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS LLC

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in the State of South Carolina as set forth on Title Page 2.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

Effective September 16, 2009, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina approved the use by United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC, of the fictitious name CenturyLink. Effective October 19, 2009, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC began operating under the name CenturyLink. As such, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of South Carolina, by or adopted by United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC prior October 18, 2009.

By this notice, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC has heretofore filed with said Commission.

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